

# **The Eighteenth Annual Tennessee Workers' Compensation Educational Conference**

## ***Special Saturday and Sunday Sessions for Physicians and Attorneys*** **June 6 & 7, 2015**

The Tennessee Division of Workers' Compensation and the International Workers' Compensation Foundation are jointly sponsoring an Educational Conference which is unique in Tennessee. The goal of this conference is to educate those who participate in the Tennessee workers' compensation system regarding current and pending rules, procedures, policies and forms and to provide an opportunity for dialogue among these participants. This year's program includes two special additional sessions on medical topics of particular importance for attorneys, physicians and accompanying medical staff.

**The Sunday course meets Public Chapter 430, Title 63 requirements for physician continuing education in Controlled Substance Prescribing for re-licensure by 2016.**

### **Who Should Attend?**

Physicians, medical staff and attorneys who are interested in the proper application of the *AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, Sixth Edition* as well as those involved in the workers' compensation system in Tennessee will receive valuable information at the conferences.

### **Registration Fee**

\$250 per day, Saturday June 6 or Sunday June 7 - before May 1st  
\$275 per day, Saturday June 6 or Sunday June 7 - on or after May 1st  
\$425 both days, Saturday & Sunday - before May 1st  
\$475 both days, Saturday & Sunday - on or after May 1st

### **Location**

The Nashville Airport Marriott

600 Marriott Drive • Nashville, TN 37214 • (615) 889-9300 Ph.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the conference hotel at the conference rate of \$165, single or double. The rooms will be held through May 15, 2015, unless this block becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Register early! Indicate you are attending the 18th Annual Tennessee Workers' Compensation Educational Conference and give the code TN Workers Comp when making your reservations.

### **Continuing Education**

Participants may be eligible for continuing education credits for conference attendance. The Saturday and Sunday sessions have been approved for 12 credits for medical providers (CME). For attorneys (MCLE), the Saturday session has been approved for 5.75 credits, and the Sunday session has been approved for 5.50 credits.

The Tennessee Division of Workers' Compensation course, 6th Edition AMA Guides™ Training Session and Physician Workers' Compensation Training Session, is jointly sponsored by the American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians. The American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians designates this Tennessee Division of Workers' Compensation educational activity for a maximum of 12 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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#### **Tennessee Educational Conference June 8-10, 2015**

In addition to the Special Saturday and Sunday pre-sessions, the full Conference program is scheduled for Monday - Wednesday, June 8-10, 2015, at the Nashville Airport Marriott. For the full Conference Agenda and registration information, including attendees, exhibitors and sponsors, go to [www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/wcomp/news\\_updates.shtml](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/wcomp/news_updates.shtml).

## Agenda & Topics

**Saturday June 6, 2015**

### **AMA Guides™ Sixth Edition Impairment Rating Course**

*This program meets the criteria for the physician to join  
the Tennessee Medical Impairment Rating (MIR) Registry.*

**NOTE: All course attendees should bring a copy of the *AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, Sixth Edition* and be prepared to work case studies, as time allows.**

10:00 am - 10:20 am	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Chapter 16: The Lower Extremity</b> <i>Jeffrey Hazlewood, MD</i>
10:20 am - 10:30 am	<b>Pre-Test</b>		
10:30 am - 11:00 am	<b>Welcome/Introduction to the Tennessee Medical Impairment Rating (MIR) Registry</b> <i>J. Edward Blaisdell, MA, MIRR Program Coordinator</i>	3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	<b>Break</b>
		3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	<b>Chapter 13: Central &amp; Peripheral Nervous System</b>
			<b>Chapter 14: Mental Disorders &amp; Pain</b> <i>James Talmage, MD, FAADEP</i>
11:00 am - 11:30 am	<b>Introduction to the AMA Guides™, Sixth Edition Chapters 1 &amp; 2: Definitions and Philosophies</b> <i>James Talmage, MD, FAADEP</i>	4:15 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>How to Complete the MIR Registry Report Form/Common Errors Seen in MIRR Reports</b>
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	<b>Chapter 17: The Spine &amp; Pelvis</b> <i>Jeffrey Hazlewood, MD</i>		<b>Q &amp; A</b> <i>James Talmage, MD, FAADEP Jeffrey Hazlewood, MD</i>
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch (provided)</b>	5:00 pm - 5:15 pm	<b>Post Test</b>
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	<b>Chapter 15: The Upper Extremity</b> <i>James Talmage, MD, FAADEP</i>	5:15 pm	<b>Recess</b>

**Sunday June 7, 2015**

### **Second Annual Physician Education Conference on Tennessee Workers' Compensation**

7:30 am - 8:00 am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	10:15 am - 12:15 pm	<b>Multi-Disciplinary Programs and New Approaches to the Management of Chronic Pain in Workers' Compensation</b> <i>Jeffrey Hazlewood, MD Sushil Mankani, MD Mitchell Mutter, MD</i>
7:50 am	<b>Introduction and Welcome</b> <i>Robert Snyder, MD</i>		
8:00 am - 9:00 am	<b>Causation – One year Later: Analysis of the Impact of the Most Recent Reforms</b> <i>James Talmage, MD, FAADEP</i>	12:15 pm - 12:45 pm	<b>Lunch (provided)</b>
9:00 am - 10:00 am	<b>All Things UR: The Utilization Review Appeals Process: The Hows and the Whys</b> <i>Robert Snyder, MD</i>	12:45 pm - 1:45 pm	<b>Accurate Assessment of Return-to-Work, Restrictions and Limitations</b> <i>James Talmage, MD, FAADEP</i>
10:00 pm - 10:15 am	<b>Break</b>	1:45 pm - 2:00 pm	<b>Panel Discussions and Q &amp; A</b> <i>Robert Snyder, MD James Talmage, MD, FAADEP Jeffrey Hazlewood, MD Sushil Mankani, MD</i>

**Registration Form**  
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\_\_\_\_\_ \$275 per day Saturday, June 6 or Sunday, June 7 on or after May 1st *(Please circle which day you will attend)*  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$425 both sessions Saturday & Sunday, June 6 - 7 before May 1st  
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☐ Payment by credit card. Go to **www.iwcf.us** and click on link to online registration under Tennessee.

**LODGING** - The Nashville Airport Marriott welcomes you to its convenient location, just 10 minutes from the airport & downtown Nashville. A block of rooms has been reserved at the rate of \$165.00 single or double plus applicable taxes. This rate will be available through May 15, 2015, unless this block becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Indicate you are attending the Tennessee Workers' Compensation Educational Conference when calling to make your reservations. Registration early by calling the Marriott's direct number, (615) 889-9300. You can reach the Marriott from the airport by taking I-40 West, take first exit onto Briley Parkway North, turn right immediately onto Elm Hill Pike, turn right at first traffic light onto Marriott Drive - hotel is at top of hill. Hotel reservations alone do not guarantee admission to the conference.

**CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY** - Cancellation of pre-registration must be made before 5:00 pm on May 30, 2015. Substitution of personnel is recommended in lieu of cancellation after that date. The full registration fee will be forfeited if you fail to attend or cancel timely.

**SPECIAL NEEDS** - Individuals attending the conference who may need auxiliary aids or special services are requested to provide notice of their needs in writing no later than 10 working days before the conference so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

**DRESS CODE** - Casual clothing is appropriate for all events.

*For additional information, including exhibitor and sponsorship opportunities contact the IWCF at  
(386) 677-0041, Fax (386) 677-0155, or Email IWCF@bellsouth.net*

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